

Weekly Police Beat for the week ending December 15, 2017

Car Stolen from Center Street Driveway Saturday Night

Three additional cars nearby were entered; items taken

On Sunday, December 10, 2017 at around 9:30 a.m., Village police officers responded to two reports of thefts from unlocked cars; one in the 5500 block of Center Street and the other in the 3900 block of Oliver Street. The owner of the car on Center Street reported that, during the overnight hours, someone opened the unlocked car that was parked in his driveway and stole an EZPass transponder from the windshield. The owner of the car on Oliver Street reported that his unlocked car was parked in his driveway, and someone had obviously entered his car overnight, but nothing was stolen.

While the officers were speaking with the victim of the theft of the EZPass device on Center Street, a neighbor across the street realized that one of her cars was missing, and she immediately informed the officer of her discovery. The stolen car had been parked in the homeowner's driveway, and the car's owner reported that she had not left a key within the vehicle. Village officers entered the stolen car information into the national criminal justice database to aid in the recovery of the car. As of this writing, the car has not been found.

Finally, at about 12:30 p.m., a resident from the 5600 block of Western Avenue called to report that someone had entered her unlocked car overnight while it was parked behind her home in the alley. The thief stole a very expensive designer purse and umbrella from the car.

Please lock your car every time you park, and do not leave anything valuable in sight.